Practice: 798 - Seasonal High Tunnel for Crops Scenario: #1 - Quonset-style (arched roof)

# **Scenario Description:**

A quonset-style (arched roof) manufactured frame of tubular steel (30 x 72 ft.) covered with 4-year 6mil plastic. Costs are based on purchase of manufactured kit and landowner installing the structure. Structure must be installed to manufacturer's specifications.

# **Before Situation:**

Cropland where extension of the growing season is needed. Additional resource concerns that may need to be addressed include; soil erosion, soil condition, water quality, water quantity, plant condition.

# **After Situation:**

A seasonal high tunnel has been installed and the growing season has been extended for 1-4 months on average. Plant health and vigor is improved.

Scenario Feature Measure: Area of Tunnel Installed

Scenario Unit: Square Foot Scenario Typical Size: 2,160

Scenario Cost: \$8,138.09 Scenario Cost/Unit: \$3.77

Cost Details (by category):									
Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	(\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost			
Labor									
General Labor	23:	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$18.79	71	\$1,334.09			
Materials									
Hoop House, quonset style, base package	127	Includes the framework complete with all predrilled steel, hardware and instructions. Includes 6 mil 4-year polyethylene film to cover tunnel, and polylock for sides and ends for a quonset style (round top) hoop house. Materials and shipping only, does not include labor.	Square Foot	\$3.15	2160	\$6,804.00			

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Scenario: #2 - Gothic-style (peaked roof)

# **Scenario Description:**

A gothic-style (peaked roof) manufactured frame of tubular steel (30 x 72 ft.) covered with 4-year 6mil plastic. Costs are based on purchase of manufactured kit and landowner installing the structure. Structure must be installed to manufacturer's specifications.

### **Before Situation:**

Cropland where extension of the growing season is needed. Additional resource concerns that may need to be addressed include; soil erosion, soil condition, water quality, water quantity, plant condition.

# **After Situation:**

A seasonal high tunnel has been installed and the growing season has been extended for 1-4 months on average. Plant health and vigor is improved.

Scenario Feature Measure: Area of Tunnel Installed

Scenario Unit: Square Foot Scenario Typical Size: 2,160

Scenario Cost: \$10,578.89 Scenario Cost/Unit: \$4.90

Cost Details (by category)	):			Price		
Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	(\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost
Labor						
General Labor	23	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$18.79	71	\$1,334.09
Materials						
Hoop House, gothic style, base package	127	Includes heavy-duty, gothic framework complete with all predrilled steel, hardware and instructions. Includes 6 mil 4 year polyethylene film to cover tunnel, roll-up sides, lumber, and polylock for sides and ends for a gothic style (peaked top) hoop house. Materials only, does not include labor.	Square Foot	\$4.28	2160	\$9,244.80